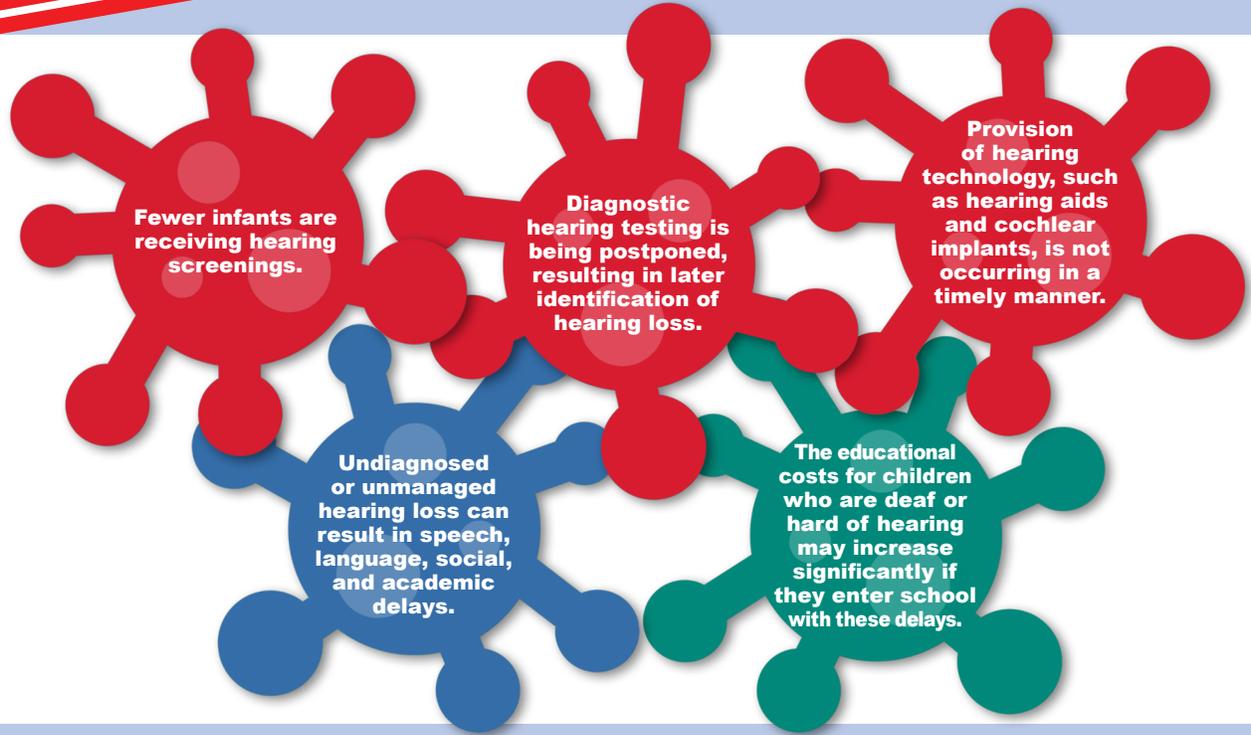


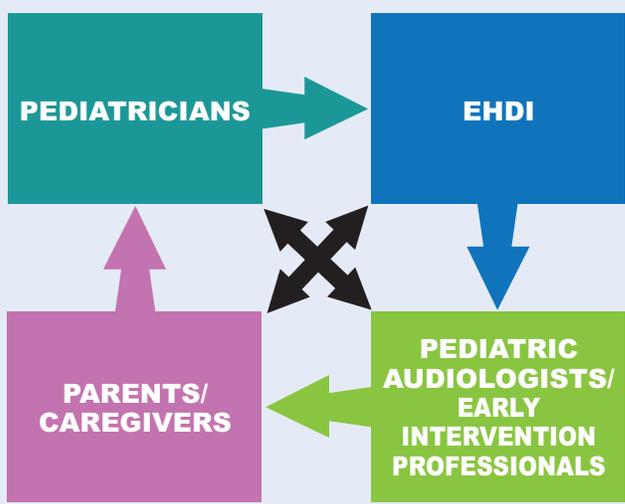
# COVID-19

# IS IMPACTING PEDIATRIC HEARING HEALTH



## What Do We Do?

## Work Together for the Following:



## Helpful Resources

- From the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP):
-  [https://downloads.aap.org/AAP/PDF/BF\\_EHDI\\_TipSheet.pdf](https://downloads.aap.org/AAP/PDF/BF_EHDI_TipSheet.pdf)
- From the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM):
-  <https://www.infanthearing.org/components/>

 <p><b>1-3-6 Rule</b></p>	<p>Ensure national Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) guidelines are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hearing screening by 1 month of age.</li> <li>• Identification of hearing loss by 3 months of age.</li> <li>• Enrollment in early intervention by 6 months of age.</li> </ul> <p>If you see a child who has not been screened or has not had appropriate diagnostic testing, immediate referral to audiology is warranted.</p>
	<p>Obtain results of newborn hearing screening and any diagnostic hearing testing. If you do not have the results, contact the birthing hospital and/or your state EHDI coordinator at: <a href="https://www.infanthearing.org/states/index.html">https://www.infanthearing.org/states/index.html</a></p>
 <p><b>Specialist Referrals</b></p>	<p>Communicate with parents/caregivers about results of hearing screenings and diagnostic hearing tests to ensure understanding and appropriate follow-up.</p>
	<p>Make necessary referrals to local pediatric audiologists and your state early intervention (EI) program, as well as to other specialists, such as speech-language pathologists, otolaryngologists, ophthalmologists, geneticists.</p>
	<p>Take parental concerns about hearing seriously and act quickly regarding medical management and making appropriate referrals.</p>
 <p><b>RISK FACTORS</b></p>	<p>Know risk factors for childhood hearing loss so that any potential congenital, later-onset, or acquired hearing loss is not overlooked: <a href="http://www.infanthearing.org/ehdi-ebook/2015_ebook/10-Chapter10RiskMonitoring2015.pdf">http://www.infanthearing.org/ehdi-ebook/2015_ebook/10-Chapter10RiskMonitoring2015.pdf</a></p>
	<p>Flag charts of children who need follow-up regarding hearing loss and/or those with risk factors for hearing loss.</p>
	<p>Identify local hearing health and education professionals, as well as resources for yourself and for families regarding hearing loss.</p>